

LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

February 2, 1966

A proposal has been made by the School Board to borrow \$10,000 to build a four-room school house of brick construction, to seat 200 scholars.

The first seed fair ever to be held in the Province of Alberta is to be held in Hemming's opera house, Didsbury, on February 7th.

The Licensee boys are out in the bush these days getting out logs for their numerous farm buildings, to be erected in the spring.

A grist mill will be erected in Didsbury within the next few months, according to information given us by Mr. C. Hibbert.

J.H. Shantz states he had a record year with his threshing outfit, having threshed 93,800 bushels of grain in the district.

Didsbury is to have a 25-piece band, and a subscription list is being circulated to get money to buy instruments.

WESTCOTT W. L.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Levegood with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with O Canada, followed by the Creed.

The roll call was answered with a New Years' resolution.

Songs were sung in honor of Burns' day.

Mrs. J. Robertson gave the Red Cross Report.

The draw was won by Mrs. J. Robertson.

The meeting closed with God Save the King, and lunch was served.

FOOD INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA ASKED TO SELL WAR STAMPS

Commencing on the 2nd of February the Food Industry of Canada has again been asked by Mr. Didsbury, Minister of National Resources, to have a Savings Stamp Drive.

The organization is being set up along the same lines as during the two previous drives and each retailer in Didsbury district is being contacted through the Commercial Travellers from the whole sale grocery houses in Alberta. As on previous occasions the retailers will be asked to place their endorsement.

The drive will finish on March 10, and the quota for Alberta has been set at 751,430 stamps, which is approximately \$188,000.

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SGT. CLIFFORD EBY HONORED FOR HIS COMBAT SERVICES

Award Given for Fidelity Through Faithful Service

An interesting item has been received concerning the grandson of one of the early pioneers of the Didsbury district has been honored.

The following citation appeared recently in an American paper:

15 A.A.F. in Italy: Sgt. Clifford S. Eby, 22, of 5649 Farmdale Ave., North Hollywood has been awarded the Good Conduct medal according to a recent announcement at this base. The citation which accompanied the award reads: His work has demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty and efficiency to produce desired results. It also stated that his behaviour has been such as to deserve emulation.

An Aircraft Engine Specialist, Sgt. Eby has been stationed overseas since a veteran with a 15th A.A.F.-B 21 Liberators Bomber group which has finished its combat missions against major enemy targets in Southern and Central Europe.

Sgt. Eby is the only child of T. Alvin N. Eby who served in the Guadalcanal and New Hebrides and who was invalided home some few months ago. He is stationed at present with the American Army at Santa Barbara, California.

T. Alvin Eby is the youngest son of Noah Eby.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Rev. Mrs. C.B. Meong of Calgary, Four Square Evangelist, preached in the Fallen Timber school on Sunday. Regular service every two weeks at 2 p.m.

We are very sorry to lose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rothwell, who will shortly be moving into the Didsbury district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaugh, who recently visited with relatives on Sunday.

A whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaugh on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh received a gift from their son, Albert, whose plane was shot down while serving with the R.C.A.F. over Germany. He is now a prisoner of war.

There is a lot of oil well activity in the Fallen Timber district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milien are back in the neighborhood preparatory to starting their saw mill.

Mr. Corrine Teynor is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Bill Money.

Mr. Walter Rothwell of Cappon is spending the winter with his son, Art.

Cutting saw logs is the order of the day with McGaugh Bros. and J. Howson.

P.O. Archie McMullen of the RCAF is home on leave.

Miss Moore of Bergen, accompanied by her wife and family, were visitors in the Fallen Timber district on Sunday.

MELVIN NOTES

Mrs. R.C. Ray of Garfield is spending some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Youngs.

The Melvin Community Club held their first social evening of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krehbiel. The entertainment was playing cards, boners going to Mrs. W. Welder and Allen Krehbiel.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, they will meet again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs.



AN R.A.F. FORWARD AIRFIELD IN ITALY

Picture shows Fleet Air Arm and R.A.F. Mechanics working together at a forward airfield in Italy. They are servicing a Seafire.

LONE PINE NOTES

Nine tables of whist were played at the drive on January 24th. Honors were won by Mrs. Coates and Pete Schumaker, while George Long and Joe Hunter took the consultations. The next drive will be held at the hall on February 7th.

Mrs. Joe Clarke spent the week in Calgary visiting her sister, Mrs. Mackie, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Adele Sawers of Calgary has been visiting a week with relatives and friends here.

Don't forget the old time dance at Lone Pine on February 14th. Water Valley Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch, Mrs. E. Richardson, Sgt. Major and Mrs. Jack Garner motored to Lethbridge Monday to attend the graduation of Miss Grace Garner at the Lethbridge hospital.

Mr. Floyd Ahlgren and Vivian went to Lethbridge on Tuesday for the graduation.

Mrs. Otto Bittner has received word that her brother, Lewis Spragg, has been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader, with the R.A.F. overseas.

Bill Jenkins of Turner Valley spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and family and Mrs. E. Richardson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Alfie Thompson and Donald spent at the week end in Calgary with Mrs. Thompson over Christmas with the R.C.A.F. over Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hindshaw were Calumet visitors last week.

Crookson hockey team played Gardfield at Crowsnest on Thursday evening, winning 7-4.

Ed. and Edna Copley son at the weekend with his parents.

Crookson played Crowsnest at Crowsnest on Monday, the score, 5-1 for the visitors.

About 40 people gathered at the home of Mr. C. Brown Jr. on Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Sr. on their birthday.

It was a most old-time gathering. The memory of those years in Mr. C. Brown Jr. home, and most of the others who had passed on were represented by a younger generation. After a short program of community songs, solo, etc. Mr. J. Hosking, Mr. Ruby and Mrs. C. Brown Sr. told of life in Alberta in the early days. Lunch was served after which Mr. A. E. Hosking served the same of his son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Jr. with several gifts. "Auld Lang Syne" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows" were sung, closing an enjoyable evening.

Among those present from outside districts were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunter of Didsbury, Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Crowsnest, Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy and Mr. and Mrs. P. Bird of Gardfield.

Mr. C. Brown Jr. and his father, Mr. Burkett, spent Sunday at home here.

A very enjoyable dance was held in honor of Robbie Burns birthday in the Rugby Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Harold Russel is in Ontario visiting his brother Arnold, Milton is home and his place for him.

Bro. Laffie of R.C.N. is home on 28 days leave.

Mrs. Panks and her father, Mr. Panks, left Sunday to visit relatives in Westlock.

Crookson played Cochrane hockey team at Crowsnest on Sunday evening, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of the home team.

H. PFENNING OF STETTLER BUYS ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

Ray Lantz of Didsbury has sold his radio and electrical business to Mr. H. Pfenning of Stettler and the new owner has now taken over the business in town.

Mr. Lantz has returned to the farm for the present, but his future plans are indefinite.

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MOBILE BLOOD CLINIC TO BE HELD TWO DAYS: WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, FEB. 7 AND 9

There has been a splendid response to the request for blood donors to the forthcoming mobile blood clinic to date over 160 persons have registered. This is far beyond the expectations of the Calgary office of the Red Cross, and as a result the clinic will be held on two days of the week instead of one. The days are Wednesday, February 7th and Friday, February 9th.

The Red Cross Clinic will be held in the basement of the Evangelical Church, and those who have registered have been notified of the date which they must advise to before their blood donation is given.

CATTLE BREED AT THE WESTLAND FARM ARE WINNERS OF AWARDS

Listed Among Animals In All Canadian Awards

Cattle from the Didsbury district from time to time have borne to their breeders and such was the case when W. St. John Haydon Monarch was the All Canadian Champion for the year 1914. This animal won first prize senior and grand champion at the Calgary Exhibition in 1912, 1913 and 1914, and took all the Canadian Award in 1912. We think Haydon Monarch was bred and raised well by F.W. Austin & Son of Westland Farm.

General McNaughton stated "It has been a great pleasure to us that transfusion money given will go to help the many who have been disabled or maimed from serious shock or by exhaustion from exposure. Until quite recently the supply was proving just inadequate and very slowly, a bank of serum in reserve was being built up to meet the heavy demands foreseen. Now with the progress of the war, the demand for blood is increasing and the supply is spreading—there has been rapidly in promised attendance of civilian donors at the Clinics, and the supply has fallen to the point of danger. We owe it to those who carry the fight for us to see that this situation is corrected promptly."

Five thousand donors a day are needed throughout Canada to keep adequate supplies on hand for our wounded men through the coming months. There is nothing that can be done here at home of more importance than to offer blood for this life-saving work of the Red Cross.

That's the challenge to the people of Didsbury and District—people who have never yet been asked to do a task of this magnitude. If you are not already registered with the local Red Cross Clinic, give your name to Mr. W. A. Austin, or to Art Reiter, signifying your willingness to donate blood at the next Clinic which will be held in Didsbury, Wednesday, February 7th.

The above is the text of a letter sent to many residents of Didsbury and District by the Red Cross Club. The well-known and much-loved men in Didsbury are devoting their time to get out blood donors from this district and if at all possible, register now and become a blood donor on Feb. 7th.

TO NOMINATE FOR MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILLORS

Ratepayers are reminded that nominations for Mayor and three councillors will be received by the Returning Officer, W.A. Austin, on Monday, February 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mayor G.E. Reiter has completed his two-year term of office and automatically retires this year, and he must again be nominated and elected before he can continue in office.

Councillors who have completed three-year terms are Messrs. James A. Austin, or Art Reiter, signifying their willingness to be nominated and re-elected if they are to continue in office.

Two electors are required to sign the nomination papers for mayor and councillor.

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Preparing For Demobilization

THE MAIN TASK OF PROVIDING for the rehabilitation of service men and women will come when the war is ended, and general demobilization commences. Many, however, have already been discharged for various reasons, and this number is increasing as the duration of the war lengthens, and as service personnel suffering from disabilities are returned to civilian life. In Canada there are many provisions in effect for those who wish to take advantage of assistance in establishing themselves in some trade or profession. A number of Canadian schools and colleges are now offering special courses for the benefit of ex-service men and women who wish to resume studies interrupted by their enlistment, or to take up new courses at this time.

Britain Plans More Training In Great Britain the difficult problems resulting from the transition to peacetime conditions after many years of war are anticipated by authorities. There, as in Canada, the importance of academic or vocational training in fitting members of the armed forces to take civilian positions after the war, is recognized. In this connection, an interesting announcement was made recently by the British War Office, outlining a plan under which all members of the United Kingdom forces must undertake studies while still in the services. Those who joined up before being trained for any career will be given courses along any lines which they may choose, while those who have been away from their work for many years will be given refresher courses. The training will be compulsory and will involve six to eight hours of study a week. Advanced students will be permitted to write examinations for university entrance, the civil service or various professions.

Many Courses Are Offered A great deal of time and thought has gone into the preparation of this plan, and a vast organization has been set up to administer it. The present Army Educational Corps is being expanded, and officers are receiving special training. In addition, civil education authorities are taking an active part, and each branch of study is being supervised by an authority in that field. In addition to the teaching facilities which are being provided, over a million text books have been ordered, and large numbers of radios, typewriters, office equipment are being assembled. The courses will be grouped under six main headings: Technology, which includes all types of technical courses; General Sciences; Domestic Science; Sociology; Arts and Crafts; Commerce; and the Professions. At the conclusion of the last war, the difficulties encountered by service men after their discharge were often numerous, and it is encouraging to know that there is wide-spread interest in improving conditions for veterans of the present war.

German Plans

Said To Be Preparing For The Camouflage Of War Criminals

Reports from the liberated areas of Slovakia state that the Germans are preparing for the "camouflage" of war criminals on a large scale, according to Czechoslovak information sources.

Persons in the German forces who are thought likely to be on the Allied lists of war criminals are transferred from their units, supplied with new documents bearing a new name and sent to quite different posts. Their next of kin are often posted that they have been killed in action.

SMILE AWHILE

"What engines shall we use in this boat?"

"Oh, Diesel do."

"Halt, who goes there?"

"A Czech."

"Advance, cheque, and give the counterfoil."

"Here, do you follow me?" Victim (triumphantly) "Er, no, not if you're really going."

"A woman fell overboard from a ship, and a shark came up and looked her over and went away."

"He never touched her?"

"No, he was a man-eating shark."

"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courtship days?"

"Always. In those days he said he was not good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

Husband (arriving home late)— Can you guess where I've been? Wife—I can, but go on with your story.

Lady (at almost counter): Who attends to the nuts?

Clerk: Be patient. I'll wait on you in a minute.

Customer—Remember, that cheese we sold you yesterday?

Grocer—Yes, madam.

Customer—Do you say it was imported or deported from Switzerland?

Happy Young Farmer: "Darling, when we are married, I am going to cook and darn all your socks."

He: "Oh, that won't be necessary, dear. Just darn them!"

Jiggs: "Many a man has a talent for conversation which he has had no opportunity of turning to account!"

Jinks: "Um—er—yes; I am married myself."

"What do you think of government ownership of defense industries?"

"I'm for it. When the government owns everything, it will have to pay the taxes itself."

POPULAR NAME

"Hellebore" is a popular European name for the wood sorrel, or geranium family. This name is due to the fact that the plant flowers between Easter and WhitSunday.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada has given over two billion dollars' worth of mutual aid to Britain, Russia, China and others of her allies.

More than 18,000,000 air-letters for the armed forces overseas were flown from Canada during December, post office officials at Ottawa said.

Television manufacturers estimate that sets will be available after the war for considerably less than \$135, pre-war minimum cost.

The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal patent.

Canada's Air Cadet Corps will remain in existence despite the decision of recruiting by the R.C.A.F. Arthur L. Meling, president of the Air Cadet League of Canada said.

The chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, told commons that Britain had loaned the Greek government \$185,000,000 during the war in addition to about \$71,000,000 in market loans.

An appeal has been launched through Britain and the Empire for \$450,000 to help repair bomb-damaged Malta cathedrals and build social centres for British servicemen at both Malta and Gibraltar.

The Moscow radio declared that plans already under way for the construction of 90 new cities in the Soviet Union to replace those shattered by war. More than 1,000 warheads have been put to work drawing up preliminary plans.

Open Trade Schools

Russia Is Providing Reinforcements
For Staffs Of War Plants

Children's trade schools have been established in the Urals arsenal of the Soviet Union, to provide a stream of reinforcements for the working staffs of war plants.

The state furnishes well-fitted classrooms, laboratories, equipment and bright dormitories with excellent dining rooms.

Trade school No. 1 is at Sverdlovsk. The children in the first term spend four hours daily in class where they are taught history, mathematics, Russian chemistry, literature, draughtsmanship, physics and military subjects.

This is followed by four hours of practical training.

In the second year students have six hours' practical work and only two hours in classrooms. The Sverdlovsk school turns out fitters, milling machine operators, metal workers and smiths for tank and other armament plants.

About half the pupils are girls.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

It was a Canadian, F. W. "Casey" Baldwin who was the first man in the British Empire to fly a plane. Also, way back in 1898-9 two Canadians, G. E. and T. W. Baldwin and J. D. McCurdy, Canadians should not forget these facts, the Electric Club of Toronto was told by Prof. Thomas R. Loudon of the University of Toronto.

Historians report that civilization in the eastern hemisphere was about 6,000 years in advance of that in the western.

Shamanistic texts on bone are the earliest samples of writing discovered in China.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Here's a letter I want you to mail the day after tomorrow."

Climb To Great Height

Germany's Anti-Aircraft Guns Can't Reach British Mosquitos

Special antiaircraft guns installed by the Germans to keep versatile Mosquito aircraft from Berlin have been thwarted through a new type of this "plywood wonder" which operates at a height of nearly six miles it was disclosed.

The latest Mosquito, known officially as the Mark XVI, has been used in ever increasing numbers against the German capital since the first attack by these planes last March. It operates at a height of more than 30,000 feet through use of a pressure cabin.

Night raids against Berlin by 50 or 60 of these light bombers, each carrying one 4,000-pound bomb or six 500-pounders now are quite common.

Of all Allied aircraft, Berliners are reported to dread most the fast, highly maneuverable Mosquito, which they call "the Menace Raider". The city's special guns fire twice to the height at which bombers usually fly but the new type is beyond the range of the guns.

So great has been the destructive effect of Mosquito raids that one expert said if bombing strength was increased to 1,000 of these planes there would be chaos inside Germany.

Welcome Innovation

Sockeye Salmon Take Kindly To Runways Made By Man

At Hell's Gate Canyon the International Sockeye Commission is building two runway aids—one on each bank of the Fraser through which Mr. and Mrs. Sockeye will, in the future, be ensured a de luxe and easy passage to the up-river spawning grounds, which are the maternity hospitals for the Sockeye family.

Solution of the Hell's Gate barrier to salmon has been the job in building the salmon run into an industry that may, in the future, yield up to \$50,000,000 annually for each of two groups of fishermen and cannery in British Columbia and Washington State respectively.

After we have built the passages and tunneled the shore cliffs, will the salmon condescend to use these man-made contraptions? The answer to this is that heretofore the salmon welcomed these innovations. Always the clever sockeye, unable to breast a current exceeding eleven miles an hour, will seek out the passage of least resistance. The new runways are designed to handle a maximum of 350,000 fish per week—Vancouver Sun.

Poorly Equipped

Paper Underwear Being Sent To Germans On Northern Sector

The Germans on the eastern front are even worse equipped for this fourth winter of war than they were in previous years. Now that Germany has lost almost all the economic resources which she formerly controlled in satellite and occupied countries, she faces a winter of unprecedented scarcity in some important materials, notably wool.

The ersatz underwear which is being issued to German infantry on the northern sector of the front has a pair of long pants made of two thicknesses of crinkly paper, the sort of paper you put around iced cakes at Christmas. They are really like a pair of long leggings.

The head of a golf club, in the average swing, is travelling at a speed of approximately 125 miles an hour when it strikes the ball.

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